111All requests to the Google Drive API must be authorized by an authenticated user. Google Drive uses the [OAuth 2.0 protocol](https://developers.google.com/accounts/docs/OAuth2) for authenticating a Google account and authorizing access to user data. You can also use OAuth 2.0 or [Google+ Sign-in](https://developers.google.com/+/features/sign-in) to provide a "sign-in with Google" authentication method for your app.